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CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

January meeting

When: 7 p.m., Jan. 20, 2009 10
Where: Oakstone Academy
939 S. State St., Westerville
Speaker: ANA DVD
Topic: History channel: Ship of gold

This History Channel program - Ship of Gold - follows a group of Columbus-based adventurers as they search for and salvage a fortune in gold from the S.S. Central America. If you have coins from any shipwreck, please bring them for show and tell.

November presentation

If you didn't know what a trumpet-tail S was before John Gillilan gave a detailed presentation on Mercury dimes at our November meeting, you knew what one was after.

The S mintmark on some 1941, 2, 3 and 5 dimes flares at the end, forming a trumpet. More than half the 1942-S dimes have this feature, but only about 0.6 percent of the 1943 dimes do.

Prices can run high, but knowledgeable collectors can cherry pick decent material. John said he once paid $400 for a 1929-S dime the owner did not recognize as a double-die, full-split-band coin worth $5,000.

Christmas banquet

The Dec. 16 banquet was one of our best ever. The company and food were great.

President Dick Medellin would like to thank Tom Campbell and Dave Percy for organizing our Christmas party. He also wants to thank Keith Klingler for organizing and setting up the club picnic.

Historian Ed Hilbert and Dick kept track of the awards.

1. Certificate of Appreciation to: Anheuser-Busch; for helping improve CONA's community image.

2. Certificates of Appreciation for Green Hat Leadership at CONA's 2009 Coin Show to:
   Raffle Tickets: Charles Caldwell and Vern Warner
   Setup and take down: Dan Carroll
   Club Table: Geoff Gruendl
   Electric Setup: Hugh Mann
   Hospitality Suite: Pete Miller
   Dealer Registration: Loren Rittenhouse
   Security: Roger Serrott

3. Certificate of Appreciation to: Allen's/Alco; for Valuable contributions to CONA & State Coin Shows.

4. Past President's Ribbons & Medals to: Dan Rich, 1990-1992; Tony Cass, 1992-1995; Bill Kamb, 1996-2007; Keith Klingler, 2007-2008. (Dick Medellin received a ribbon, but not the medal because his office does not expire till February)

5. Star Performance Award to: Nancy Brill; for Many years of dedicated volunteer service,

6. President's Award, numismatist of the year to: Charles & Marlene Caldwell; for Outstanding volunteer Service.

7. Lifetime Achievement Award to: Evan Brill; for More than twelve years of dedicated club Volunteer service.

8. $100.00 club check to: Geoff Gruendl for his Educational Program in May 2009; "Odd and Curious Money"

9. A $1,500 scholarship check was given to Oakstone Academy for hosting club meetings.

10. Also recognized were: Vice President - Charles Caldwell; Secretary - Pete Miller; Treasurer - Jeff Cranston; Publicity - Gerald Tebben;Handling Club Auctions - Steve Barnett; Sergeant of Arms - Roger Serrott; Club Membership - Marlene Caldwell; Awards Committee - Ed Hilbert; Club Raffle - Gary Heberline. The 12 members of the board of directors were also acknowledged.

Speakers

Feb. -- Tony Cass, Counterfeits II. Tony will discuss more conventional counterfeits.

March -- Lauren, Geoff, Roger, 1946

April -- Speaker needed

May -- Speaker needed

June -- John Roberts, TBA
(I think I'm missing one scheduled speaker. If you agreed to give a talk but aren't listed here, please let me know.)

Cincinnati show moves to spring date

The Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Expo is moving from its traditional September show date to June for 2010 and beyond, Chairman Paul Padget announced.

"There are simply too many shows in the Midwest in the fall, and hardly anything in the spring. And this is a permanent change as far as I'm concerned," he said.

This year the show will be held Friday and Saturday June 11-12, with the usual Thursday setup from 4 to 8 p.m. for dealers and early birds. "We dropped Sunday several years ago," Padget continued. This event, now in its 27th year, also sponsors activities by the Cincinnati Numismatic Association and features an auction on Saturday afternoon.

The show site will continue to be the modern Sharonville Convention Center .

50/50 jackpot

Eric Justice won $154.00 at the banquet. The jackpot starts over this month.

Dan's show

When: Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21
Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Auction

Lots: Send February lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Feb. 8

Dues

It's time to pay up again. Dues are $15 for individuals and $21 for families. Please fill out the attached form and give/send it to Marlene.

Election

The terms of our officers and three board members are expiring. Nominations will be made at our January meeting. The election will be in February.

CONA Officers

President Dick Medellin

Vice President Charles Caldwell

Sgt. at Arms Roger Serrott

Secretary Pete Miller

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